

05-25-07

CASE PA/4-32604A



FILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

EV97183318845
Express Mail Label Number

MAY 24 2007
Date of Deposit

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
AZRIA ET AL.

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Khanna, Hemant

APPLICATION NO: 10/523,421

FILED: FEBRUARY 1, 2005

FOR: ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF CALCITONIN

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

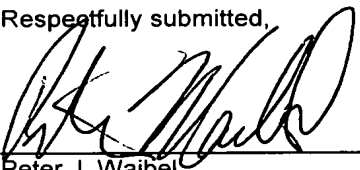
The Office Action of November 28, 2006 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on February 28, 2007. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1020 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Novartis
Corporate Intellectual Property
One Health Plaza, Building 104
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080

Date: 5/24/07

Respectfully submitted,


Peter J. Waibel
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 43,228
Phone No. (862) 778-7951

05/25/2007 CCHAU1 00000050 190134 10523421

01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA